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- ☐ See attached certification statement.
- ☐ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
- ☐ None

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In re application of:)	
James P. Elia)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Serial No.: 09/836,750)	Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett
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Filed: April 17, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 7229
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For: METHOD FOR GROWING)	
MUSCLE IN A HUMAN)	
HEART)	

**NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find Form PTO/SB/08a pertaining to the above-identified application. A copy of the publication listed thereon is also enclosed.

Applicant recently became aware of the publication entitled, *Mouse Cytokines: Sources, Cellular Targets, and In Vivo Effects*. This information was published in 2003 by the University of South Florida on its website at www.research.usf.edu.

As set forth at several locations in the enclosed publication, cells are a species of the genus "growth factor." Such genus/species relationship would be so recognized by one skilled in the art. Applicant believes that this evidence conclusively demonstrates that cells are a type of growth factor and thus one skilled in the art, reading the term "growth factor" in the specification, would understand that cells are a species of growth factors.

Applicant requests the publication be made of record in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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